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SUBJECT: MOYNIHAN'S RESIGNATION PORTRAYED AS INEVITABLE BY GDR PRESS.

1. IN A COMMENTARY ON THE RESIGNATION OF
AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN, THE SED ORGAN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND
DESCRIBES HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE UN SCENE AS INEVITABLE
GIVEN THE CURRENT EFFORTS TOWARD GREAT POWER DETENTE.
MOYNIHAN IS DESCRIBED AS PRIMARILY A PURVEYOR OF COLD
WAR DOCTRINE AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF WESTERN IMPERIALISTIC
CIRCLES. MOST DAMAGING, ACCORDING TO THE COMMENTARY, WAS
MOYNIHAN'S USE OF THE IDEA THAT A PERIOD OF DETENTE IS A
TIME CREATE TENSIONS. THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDES THAT
MOYNIHAN'S RESIGNATION, WHICH IT IMPLIES WAS DEMANDED BY
HIGHER AUTHORITIES, WAS ACCEPTED PROMPTLY BECAUSE MOYNIHAN
WAS "OUT OF STEP" WITH THE TIMES. GROVE

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